

**Amendments to the Specification are as follows:**

Before the first sentence on page 1 please insert the following paragraph.

This application claims the benefit of priority to Japanese Patent  
Application No. 2003-040438 herein incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1 and ending on page 5, line 3 as follows:

~~It is therefore an object~~ Embodiments of the present invention is to  
provide an isolator suitable for miniaturization due to a reduction in the size of  
a capacitor.